

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1922.

VOL. 36. No. 25

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stoneware Jars at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
Guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 44-tf.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

See or write J. R. Dubose, Devine, Texas, for monuments. 25.

M. Fusselman was a business at this office Monday.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—Choice baled Johnson C. W. Grell, Phone 971 F 4.

FOR SALE—A China closet, buffet, and 12 Congolium rug. Ring 221.

FOR SALE—Mesquite and Oak cord. Phone 960 F-31, Henry G. 11,tf.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Royal piano, slightly used. Apply at this office. 17.

Henry Poehler of New Fountain and our office a business call Thursday.

Miss Willa Mae Gaines returned from a visit to her sisters at City Field.

Tanlac is appetizing, invigorating and strengthening. Try it and be convinced. W. H. Windrow. 25.

LAST—A gold cuff button, engraved with triple link emblem. Return to Mercantile Co. Store and be rewarded. 24.

If you once give Tanlac an honest trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are praising W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown returned today to their home at Liberty Hill, after a visit to Mr. Brown's sister, W. H. Taylor.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car—good mechanical condition—shock absorber—new top. Can be seen at Curtis Motor Co. 20-tf.

C. W. Stone, who was here last week bidding on some road construction work, has gone to Kerr County to work on the roads.

The Philathea Class will meet with O. A. Fly Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8. Lesson Isaiah 6, 7, and 8 ch. Attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davenport and little boys and Mr. Lando Davenport of San Antonio visited at the home of J. T. Smith Sunday.

FOR SALE CHEAP, A few pure-bred Rhode Island Red and White Game cockerels. Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, phone 956-15, Yancy. 24-tf.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit for lubricating oils, greases and specialties. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 25-1t.

FOR SALE—Telephone Line running from Sabinal to San Antonio. Well cheap and give terms on part. W. R. HOOPER, Uvalde, Texas.

Vegetable Pills are sold on a money guarantee to give perfect relief. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Frerichs and James Fritz and Hobby Frerichs of Ben de Grodt visited Mr. Frerichs at Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. Frerichs returned home Sunday and reported Mr. Frerichs doing well.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, line for men, women and children. Machine darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week full time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Hometown, Pa. 49.

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros.
Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES. Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49.

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R. H. Hudspeth went to Terrell, Texas, Saturday on business.

Kimmy Transfer Co. sells GASOLINE. Next door to post office. 24.

Let me haul your hog to city market. J. S. Carter, day phone 179. 24-tf.

Get your GASOLINE from Kimmy Transfer Co., next door to post office.

LOST—Crank from Buick Four. Return to C. R. Gaines and receive reward. 24.

Call next door to the post office for your GASOLINE. Kimmy Transfer Company. 24-tf.

FOR RENT—Six acres of farm land in the town of Hondo. For particulars see Geo. Neuman. 24-tf.

TURKEYS.—We want them now. Last chance for them. Phone us for top prices. L. Barrientes, Phone 132.

Elmer de Montel and Ben Epstein left Sunday for Washington, D. C., on business. Mr. Epstein will visit his parents in New York before his return to Hondo.

H. Hartman, Emmitt de Montel and Monroe Taylor left Monday for the Mexia oil fields, prospecting. They are making the trip over land in Mr. Hartman's car.

Mrs. Albert Bendele, Mrs. Fred Biry, and Mr. Louis Bendele were trading in town Friday. From Mr. Bendele it was learned the drill is down five hundred feet on the Christies test well. There are prospects of two other test wells being put down near the present one.

Dr. W. H. Smith will leave Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a meeting of the United States Public Health Service Institute. All of the county health officers of the state are expected to attend and the meeting will be addressed by some of the leading physicians of the nation. Dr. Smith will be absent for several days.

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That's the Overland Sedan with its trig lines, smart finish and pleasing interior. It's nifty—and thrifty. No wonder it appeals to the ladies.

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A good stout Rock Island buggy and harness, good as new. Ring Telephone 30, Hondo, Texas. 25 tf

Examination Week!

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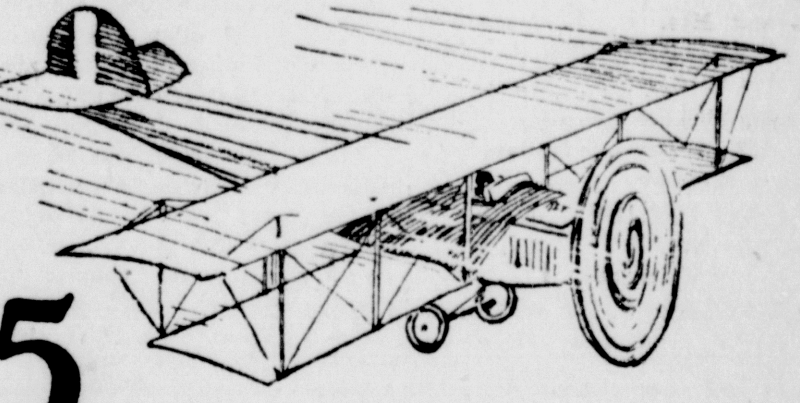
Act 1. Wednesday, October 19. Club de Vingt, New York. "April Showers" is introduced to New York's smartest dancing set.



Act 2. Thursday, October 20. Edison Recording Studios, New York. The Club de Vingt Orchestra records "April Showers."



Act 3. Monday, October 24, Sunrise. U. S. Airplane Mail starts for Chicago with Edison Re-Creations of "April Showers."



Act 4. Monday, October 24, evening. Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. Chicago's smart set dances to New Edison's Re-Creation of "April Showers."

The NEW EDISON astounds competitors—delights dancers, by speed in getting out "April Showers"

"APRIL SHOWERS" is the fox-trot hit of the season. It was introduced to New York society on a Wednesday by the famous Club de Vingt Orchestra.

On the following Monday, a New Edison stood in the Black Cat Ball-Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel at Chicago, and RE-CREATED the original Club de Vingt performance of "April Showers."

In five days, Edison flashed this New York hit to Chicago, where—thanks to the New Edison—Chicago society danced to the strains of New York's smartest orchestra.

That's the quickest—by months—that any hit was ever brought from Broadway to phonograph-land.

Edison's "Flashes from Broadway" put Edison owners weeks—even months—ahead on all the newest songs and dances.

C. R. GAINES, Sole Agent for Medina County
Hondo, Texas

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Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20
Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros.
That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings.

Crockery at Holloway Bros.
Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
Telephone 124. 1f

Window Shades at Leinweber's.

E. M. James paid this office a business call Saturday.

J. R. Dubose was here Wednesday selling tombstones.

Henry Batot was a business caller at this office Saturday.

WANTED—A second-hand saddle. Post office box 687, Hondo. 24 3t.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at this office. 20 tf.
A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-1f

We are again in the market for FAT HOGS. L. Barrientes & Sons. Phone 132. 22tf

Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and daughter, Miss Irene, visited in San Antonio this week.

A marriage license was issued January 12, 1922, to Mr. Lee Mangold and Miss Laura Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milton left Saturday for Cedar Hill, Hill County, where they will probably locate.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a Ford car with commercial body. Can be seen at the Citizens Motor Car Co's. garage. 24 1f

NEW Singer Sewing machines, \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month. Second hand machines at your own price. L. C. Strawn. 24.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and children, after a visit to their cousin, Mr. L. J. Schmidt, left Thursday for their home at Waco.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-1f.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

The boys basketball team of the Hondo High School will try to wrest victory from the team of the Sabinal High School on the latter's court this afternoon.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town, we also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17-

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Guillaudeau, erstwhile residents of Hondo but who are now making their home at Corsicana, will be grieved to learn that they have lost their baby boy. The little fellow died December 23rd, 1921.

H. E. Haase, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

The case of Adams Co. vs. Juan Pansa et al., suit on note and to foreclose chattel mortgage, which was set for trial in the county court for Thursday, was called for trial, and on motion of defendant was continued until next term of court.

Auto owners are again reminded that their license tax must be paid before February 1st, or a penalty of 25 per cent will be added. This additional tax is not optional with the collector. The law commands him to collect it and if payment is delayed there is no relief for you.

"Ad. brought desired results; I have got my dog back." The above is an extract from a note found in the Anvil Herald office one day this week ordering the discontinuance of an ad. for a lost family pet. Moral: If you have lost anything you wish to recover, or have anything you want to dispose of, a little ad. in the Anvil Herald will "do the trick."

Mr. Farmer and Ranchman!

I'm now agent for the SUNSHINE SAFETY LAMPS and LANTERNS. The lanterns are more especially needed on the farm, as it lights up the whole barn yard; and, if hung in the hen house at night, it will increase your eggs 40 per cent, as the hens will think it's daylight, and will lay both day and night.—See?

Call around and let me explain this lamp more thoroughly to you.
S. H. WILKINSON.

All Medina County Road Bonds Sold.

At a meeting of the commissioners court Monday the remaining \$400,000 of the \$800,000 Medina county road bonds were sold, the sale being effected at par and accrued interest. These latter bonds were purchased by the same Chicago capitalists who had previously purchased \$360,000 of the issue, making their total holdings of Medina county road bonds aggregate \$760,000. The remaining \$40,000 of the \$800,000 issue being held by Medina county capitalists.

The record of \$160,000 (belonging to the first \$400,000 bonds issued) has been approved by the Attorney General of Texas and forwarded to Chicago, and it is thought this money will be available almost immediately. Of the \$400,000 new issue, the bonds are yet to be printed and the record prepared and approved, and it will probably be forty or sixty days before this money will be available.

The county paid a total \$5,528.22 in commissions to the broker who negotiated the sale of the \$560,000 worth of bonds.

All of the \$800,000 bonds have now been sold and it is hoped that the day is close at hand when this county will have a system of good roads.

Zinsmeister-Neuman.

Henry Zinsmeister's friends here were surprised upon his return home Thursday, December 24th, to learn of his marriage on December 21st in Hondo, where he had gone for the holidays. His bride was Miss Lizzie Neuman of Hondo, a popular and pretty young lady of that city, and the marriage was performed by Rev. Weiss, a Lutheran minister of that community.

The couple have been receiving the congratulations of Henry's many friends here, and are now making their home in Mrs. Veitmann's cottage near the Nolan residence, and are already at home to their friends.

The friends of the Zinsmeister family in Brackett and Kinney County join with the News Mail in extending to the young couple best and most hearty wishes for a happy, prosperous married life, and pleased that they have decided to remain in our midst.—Brackett News Mail.

Program Junior League.

METHODIST CHURCH

Jan. 15, 3 p. m.
Subject, "Books That Make Life Better" Scripture Lesson, Prov. III, 13-26.
Leader—Margaret Newton.
Opening Song, Let the Sun Shine In.
Prayer.
Roll call, answered with Bible verse.
Minutes of last meeting.
Bible Story—Elizabeth Wilson.
Song, We Shall see the King Some Day.
Bible Story—Hedwig Leinweber.
Bible Story—Alma Schwarz.
Discussion of better books.
Bible questions by the boys.
League Benediction.

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Died.

Friends of Mr. Louis Heyen, Sr., were saddened by news of his death which occurred at his home in Hondo at six o'clock Friday morning, January 13, 1921.

The deceased was born June 18, 1858, and was, therefore, not an old man as age is reckoned. But for several years he has been afflicted with kidney trouble. This gradually grew worse, and he had been seriously ill for several weeks, and his demise was not unexpected. He is survived by his widow and several grown children.

Mr. Heyen was a native of Medina County and had resided in the Quibi neighborhood all his life, where he engaged in stockfarming. He was a successful farmer, a good citizen and neighbor, and the community suffers a distinct loss for his passing.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by six children, three daughters and three sons, to wit: Mrs. August E. Schuehle, and Misses Annie and Olga Heyen; and John G., Albert and George Heyen, all of Medina county.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 this (Saturday) afternoon, and interment will be made in the new Hondo cemetery.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist church extends a hearty welcome, and an urgent invitation to the entire citizenship of Hondo to its services each Sunday. To all who mourn and desire comfort we offer Christ as consolation; and to all whose hearts are sad, we offer the balm to be found in a living faith in Christ Jesus; to all who are friendless we offer Christ as the greatest of all friends; and to all who are homeless and desire sheltering love, we invite you to come where you will find a hearty welcome, and a home-like place to worship, and rejoice with us with a joy that's unspeakable and full of glory. Preaching service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

S. C. SWINNEY,
Pastor.

Program Senior League.

Jan. 15, 4:00 p. m.
Subject, "Out and Out for Christ."
Leader—Elizabeth Fly.
Song No. 115, "Where he leads me I will follow."
Scripture, 1 Cor. 11, 15; Phil. 1, 21.
Prayer.
Leaders talk, "Christlikeness."
Song No. 101.
Talk, "Concentration" Travis Kimmy.
Song No. 129.
Talk, "Partial Consecration Disastrous"—Willie Belle McClaugherty.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

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All \$8.00 Hats now.....	\$5.34
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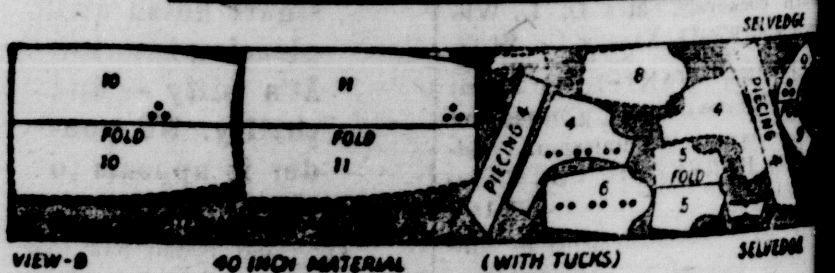
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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Term examinations will begin on Monday, January 16th, and extend through the entire school week for the High School, and until Friday in all the lower grades except first and second, as they will have no examinations, but will begin their second term's work on Friday, January 20th. Promotions in the first six grades will be made on Friday, January 20th, and on that day those grades will have their regular class work. Teachers in the first six grades will be allowed to prepare their own schedule for examinations and will be given four days to complete their work, as class work begins on Friday, January 20th.

In all grades and High School, exemptions will be allowed to the child on all subjects, except English, on which he or she receives an average of 90, and whose deportment is 90. Teachers will be expected to report at the regular time, which is 8:30 in the morning and 12:45 in the afternoon, and grading of papers during school hours will be done at the school building.

Examinations will begin at 9:30 every morning and close at 12:00 on that same morning. Pupils will be expected to keep their seats in the examination room until properly dismissed. Report cards showing grades for the last six weeks in the High School and for the last month in the grades will be given out on Friday, January 13th. At the same time exemptions in the different classes will be read by the respective teachers.

Teachers will submit all examination questions to proper authority for approval as many as two days before that examination is held.

Examination papers will be returned to pupils at the proper time after grading, but papers that are to be kept on file, which are to be submitted to the State Department, must be returned by pupils.

Regular examination paper will be used in all grades and with pen and ink. All forms at the top of each page must be filled out correctly and neatly. Parents are encouraged to buy fountain pens for pupils as they are more economical.

Teachers in the grades will confer with Superintendent about promotions before Friday, January 20th, and the High School faculty will meet in the Principal's room on Friday, January 20th, at 3 p. m., on important business. Grading of papers must have been completed before these meetings.

Pupils promoted from one grade to another must check in all books to that teacher and be issued a new set by the new teacher. Teachers must be more careful about seeing that all books have book covers and that those books which have been mistreated be paid for. Parents are asked to encourage and insist that pupils take good care of books as the authorities do not like to ask parents to pay for books, but only do so when compelled to.

Examinations in Junior and Senior High School will continue throughout the week and the examination schedule is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 16th: Math.-1; Eng.-4; Hist.-3; 7th Math.; Spanish-2.
Tuesday, Jan. 17th: Math.-2; Math.-4; Span.-3; Eng.-1.
Wednesday, Jan. 18th: 11th Civics; Span.-1; Hist.-2; Science-1.
Thursday, Jan. 19th: Eng.-2; Math.-3; Hist.-1; 7th Eng.
Friday, Jan. 20th: Science-4; 7th Science; Eng.-3.
J. D. HOWELL, (Supt.)

HONDO WINS VICTORY OVER SABINAL.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

The Junior team, accompanied by Coach Lacy and some other H. H. S. football fans, motored to Sabinal Saturday, and played the Sabinal Junior team. In the first quarter, neither side scored because of the many fumbles made by both teams. However, in the second quarter, Hondo managed to make a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Both sides were playing better ball during this quarter, and Hondo succeeded in scoring another touchdown making the score 12-0. The third quarter ended with the score 18-0 in favor of Hondo. In the last period, Hondo scored again, and Earnest kicked goal making the score 25-0. Kimmey's and Wilson's tackling, Rothe's end runs, and Earnest's line plunges were the brilliant features of this game, but we can easily say they all played good football.

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It's convincing testimony—twice-told and well confirmed.

Hondo readers should profit by these experiences.

Thos. McCall, carpenter, Hondo, says: "I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. I had such a severe pain that I could hardly stoop over or lift anything. My back pained all the time and made it difficult for me to do my work. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of so I bought some at Windrow's Drug Store. Doan's helped me right away and two boxes removed the trouble."

Mr. McCall gave the above statement May 29, 1915, and on May 5, 1919, he added: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills a few times for a slight backache since they cured me four years ago. I think just as much of Doan's as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCall had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Parlez vous?

One afternoon in the month of June, Away in foreign regions, I took my stand by the Hotel Grand To watch for fair Skywegians.

Full soon a maid, my heart beloved, With eyes of bluest blue, With a rolling stride I gained her side, And whispered, "Parlez-vous?"

She gave no sign she got my line, And so in accents droll I tried again in another strain With "Habla Espanol?"

No answer came from that fair dame, Alas, I feared as much, And so I swore and tried once more And murmured, "Spreken Sie Dutch?"

She shook her head and smiled and said, "My boy, your line is weak, I don't care much for French or Dutch. English is what I speak".

—The Log.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, secretary-treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina county, under the Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. 14,334 Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing—over forty-two million dollars. Why not you? 3

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted and no hunting is allowed therein.
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Boss: "Don't you know that this is a private office? How much did you pay the office boy to let you in?"
Job Wanner: "I got in free of charge, sir. It says 'No Admission' on the door."—Cornell Widow.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Gentleman (at the door)—"Is May in?"
Maid (haughty)—"May who?"
Gentleman (depressed)—"Mayonnaise!"
Maid (shutting the door)—"Mayonnaise is dressing."—VooDoo.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

They had just been married and were about to start on their wedding trip. He was embarrassed to the point of forgetfulness, but he met the situation expertly.

"Why, Harry, you've bought only one ticket," reproached the bride.

"Just like me, dear," flashed Harry; "always forgetting myself."—Country Gentleman.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

LO! HUM!

We Were Just a Little Tired and Sleepy.

From The Huajillo Leaf.

Evidently the basketball team of old Hondo High indulged too greatly in the pleasures and eats of the Xmas holidays, for the results were all too plainly seen in the game played Monday, January 2, between the town girls and the team of the H. H. S. But the latter statement is rather untrue, for regular guards and running center did not play.

Nevertheless we gave them a hard game, and were defeated by a score of 17-14. We thought we could defeat them easily, but soon found that a wrong opinion had been formed. How the town team did play, and how the old H. H. S. staggered awkwardly around, yawning and sleeping half of the time. But then there was good playing done, and we will say to the town team: "Come back in the near future and we'll beat you."

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND

No. 102 (limited) due.....	1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due.....	8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due.....	6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due.....	3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (limited) due.....	6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due.....	1:46 u. m.
No. 109 due.....	9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due.....	1:05 a. m.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days.

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion 9:30, High Mass and Sermon: 10:45, Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican Church with Sermon in Spanish. Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

Taken Up.

A pair of mules, one a dark horse mule about 15 hands high and the other a brown mare mule about the same size, no distinguishable brands. Owner can get same by applying at my farm and paying expenses.
C. H. HARTMANN.
Telephone 973 F 2.

Wanted.

If you have shelled your corn and want to dispose of your surplus picket fence, see us. Fence must be in good condition.
21-tf HONDO LUMBER CO.

Notice.

The party that borrowed the scale weights Christmas night will please return same to Lee Plant and oblige,
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Titan Tractor and one 4-disc P. & O. Plow, good as new.
H. R. WERNETTE,
D'Hanis, Texas.

For Sale.

Ford Touring Car in perfect condition. Very cheap.
23-tf CITIZENS' MOTOR CAR CO.

FOR SALE Farms and Ranches.

W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas
42,tf

Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Presbyterian church second and fourth Sundays. Night and morning. You are invited.

For Sale.

My home in Fly addition. A bargain. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser.
6-tf PAUL WEYNAND.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-tf.

Lutheran Church.

Regular Services begin at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

How ridiculous to call our greatest river "the Father of Waters!" Everybody can plainly see its name is Missus Sippi."—Uncle Sam.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 12, 1922

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Boehme-Haby Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of the New Year was that of Miss Annie Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby, and George Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme, which took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Catholic church. Rev. A. Heckman read the marriage ceremony. The attendants were: Miss Henrietta Boehme and Sylva Haby, Miss Lorine Carle and Robert Boehme, Miss Asela Haby and Robert Burell, Miss Alice Haby and Phillip Haby, Miss Laura Haby and Oscar Schott.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white satin trimmed in flet lace and beads. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and fell to the hem of the skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and roses. The bride's maids were all in lavender taffeta with panels and ruffles of lavender satin, and sashes of pink and each carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was had. A grand wedding dance was had at the Mayflower dance hall at night in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Boehme will make their home at Riomedina where the groom is engaged in stock raising. Mr. and Mrs. Boehme were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Miss Alice Haby was here from Dunlay Monday.

Miss Lorine Carle came out from San Antonio to attend the Boehme-Haby wedding.

Mrs. Joe Biediger returned from a week's stay with her son at Shertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Opelt and little daughter of Noonan were shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sittre of French Settlement were trading here Friday.

Emil Haegelin and sons, Carl and Otto, were here Wednesday from the Haegelin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss of Noonan spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Sport) Tschirhart moved to San Antonio this week where they will reside.

Mrs. August Mangold and son, Lee, and Misses Laura Schuehle and Theresa Hans were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mrs. Phil Tschirhart has been very sick with diptheria. At this writing she is improving.

Mrs. Otto Haby returned to her home at Riomedina after visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Haby daughter and son, Clinton, of Riomedina were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son, Roy, were here from Noonan Thursday.

Mr. Jos. Courand of San Antonio spent several days here with Louis Scherrer and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wurzbach and children of Cliff were here Sunday.

Paul Haby, a stockman of Riomedina, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugen Halberdier was brought home Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been for some time for medical treatment. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Halberdier has not improved any. Miss Rosa Halberdier and Mrs. White accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and little son of the Sauz spent Sunday with Louie Tschirhart and family.

Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon and Julius Biediger returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rihn of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Lee Schuchart of San Antonio and Alfred J. Wurzbach of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Louie and George Haby of Leakey were here visiting their mother, Mrs. Jacob Haby Sunday and Monday.

The box supper given at Burrel School Saturday night was a grand success. Quite a large crowd attended and many beautiful boxes were bought.

TAKEN UP—One brown mare mule, about 16 hands high. Lame in left shoulder. No brand. Apply to C. C. King, Castroville, Texas. 23,3

STOCKMEN TAKE NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockmen of Medina County will be held at Court House in Hondo, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M. Every person interested in or affected by the tick eradication law is urgently requested to be present at this meeting. You will be introduced to Mr. Eugene Murray, who has been appointed to supervise the work of tick eradication in this county. He wishes to meet you and to talk over and line up the work ahead.

Mr. Murray has just completed his labors as County Inspector of Kerr County where he made an enviable record, both for efficient work and for having secured the complete co-operation of the entire citizenship of Kerr County. He comes to our county highly recommended by the people of Kerr.

At this meeting the plan to be adopted for the carrying on of this important work will be discussed. And also the matter of location of yats etc. will be taken up.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge.

Chinese Peculiarities.

The Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of yours.

He keeps out of step when walking with you.

He puts his hat on in salutation.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels in his stirrups instead of his toes.

His compass points South.

His women folks are often seen in trousers, accompanied by men in gowns.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

He laughs on receiving bad news.

(This is to deceive the evil spirits.)

His left hand is the place of honor.

He says westnorth instead of north-west and sixths-four instead of four-sixths.

His favorite present to his parents is a coffin.

He faces the bow when rowing a boat.

His mourning color is white.

To bore a hole he uses an instrument that works up and down instead of around. —Exchange.

Panhandling the Government.

A number of gentlemen, some of them students of economics, have recently put forward the suggestion that the government of the United States assume responsibility, financially and morally, in fixing a minimum price on agricultural products, the Government guaranteeing to buy and pay for all surplus production at the end of the season. Among those making such a suggestion we find E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture.

One of the greatest evils coming out of the war, is the habit of panhandling the Government. As a people we appear to be losing our initiative and our independence. If anything goes wrong, we petition Congress to pass a law to rectify it. If we overproduce, we want the Government to either find some way to dispose of the surplus or buy it. Although Europe is bankrupt and cannot buy our products in quantities as before the war, we go right ahead producing at a maximum rate, both soil and manufactured products, and wonder why we cannot sell them. We can not reach the point of adjusting ourselves to changed conditions nor do we, as a people, make a supreme effort to solve our problems in a business-like way. While we are constantly demanding a law for this and a law for that, we have less regard for law, than any other civilized people on earth.

This government may get socialistic enough to assume absolute control of all business in this country even to the regulation of family affairs, but not without a protest from those Americans, who still have confidence in their own ability to attend to their own business.

If the Government guarantees a price for agricultural products, there is no reason why other industries should not demand the same consideration even though agriculture is considered basic. It would be a vicious system and one which would bring the utmost confusion to both producers and consumers.

Farm and Ranch is still old fashioned enough to believe that the farmers of this country can get along without the Government appointing guardians for them. We still believe that every problem confronting the producers will be solved and that they will have spirit enough to tackle any new ones that may present themselves. All the farmers want is a square deal. There are enough of them to demand and get all that is due them without petitioning Congress to pass the hat.

Some day, not in the distant future, every farmer in this country will consider it his first duty to produce his own poultry and dairy products, a large portion of his own meat, his vegetables and his fruits, after which he will produce something for the rest of the population to eat and wear. When farmers generally come to the conclusion that it is economy to make their farm produce 60 per cent or more of the food and feedstuffs consumed on the place, they will have no need to worry about the market price for the surplus of any commodity which they may raise. There will be more fact and less fiction in the time-worn saying that "The farmer is the most independent man of the Nation." —Farm and Ranch.

The teacher had instructed the class to write a composition about a grocer and a customer, introducing a pathetic incident. Here is what little Mary Smith handed in:

"What can I do for you to-day?" asked the grocer. The lady replied: "A pound of tea, please." "Green or black?" asked the grocer. "I think I'll take black", said she; "it's for a funeral". —National News.

EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

Try, Try Again—Improved.

If at first you do succeed,
Try, try again!
Life is more than just one deed;
Try, try again.
Never stop with what you've done,
More remains than you have won,
Full contents vouchsafed to none;
Try, try again.

If you've won a bit of fame,
Try, try again!
Seek a still more honored name,
Try, try again.
Sit not down with folded hands,
Cramp not hope with narrow bands;
Think what prowess life demands!
Try, try again.

If you've won on lower plane,
Try, try again!
Life is more than one campaign;
Try, try again.
Send your guidons to the fore,
Strive to seize one standard more,
Still ungained are palms galore;
Try, try again.

If at first you do succeed,
Try, try again!
For future harvests sow thy seed,
Try, try again.
Rise with sacred discontent,
Realize that life is lent
On highest searches to be spent;
Try, try again.

—C. A. S. Dwight, in St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Who upon earth could live were all judged justly?—Bunyan.

He who succeeds but once and never tries again has failed nevertheless.

Every man is a priest, even involuntarily; his conduct is an unspoken sermon which is ever preaching to others. —Amiel.

We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. —II Corinthians iv, 18.

Do little things as if they were great, because of the majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ, who dwells in thee; and do great things as if they were little and easy because of his omnipotence. —Pascal.

The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.
—ALICE CARY.

The people of Texas are beginning to look forward to the next state political campaign, and, although it is a bit early for candidates to announce, it is known that several will do so for the various state offices. Among those who will ask the support of the people for a second term will be State Comptroller Lon A. Smith, whose magnificent record since he took the office in January, 1921, makes his re-election, in our opinion, an assured fact. At this present writing there is no authentic indication that he will have any opposition.

The most fruitful cause for new laws is the disobedience of old laws; every law that is disobeyed calls for new laws to enforce obedience to it. Obedience to law is a sure way to simplicity in government and to the drawing in of the boundaries of the province of law. If the citizen can appeal to the law with assurance of its just enforcement his personal and his property rights are secure, but if he has to seek security in a government where obedience to law is an expression, not a fact, he cannot hope to obtain it. —Thomas H. Franklin.

A cotton broker's circular from New York says: "The South is apparently skeptical of any sustained advance in the market at this time of the year and on any evidence of weakness sells heavily as a hedge against spot holdings." The circular further adds that this selling proved quite a factor in a recent decline in cotton. "I will ever be thus, so long as the price of cotton is fixed by exchange gamblers and the farmers accept it. The only permanent relief from such an enslaving system is a self-sustaining agriculture that will render the South independent and self-supporting with cotton purely a surplus product. When will we make ourselves independent.

ONE of the most pathetic features of the present rush for money and wealth, is the multitude of honest and well-meaning people who throw money away on speculative investments and wild-cat projects. The mails are loaded with glittering literature addressed to "sucker-lists", written to tempt inexperienced people to invest in oil stocks, mining ventures and other schemes of a most dubious and uncertain character. People who contemplate investing in such projects

should realize that a meritorious proposition does not usually have to solicit funds in this way. It is quickly snapped up by insiders and the general public does not get a smell. These schemes are not necessarily dishonest. A great many are merely pipe dreams of over-sanguine people who have been blowing bubbles all their life. Many small wage earners argue that they will never have a chance to get rich unless they take these chances, and so they blow in their savings. They are incited by tales of how some scrub woman or boot-black made a lucky strike. Yet, for every one that wins big money, a thousand may have lost. So their pathetic little savings, that might have become the basis of a business capital, go up in smoke. And for years afterward they will be moaning around that they never had a chance in life. —Ex.

UNDER one pretext after another, the Federal government has broadened its scope of activities and encroached upon the reserved rights of the states. The result is a needless and confusing over-lapping of authority and activities until, in many instances, the state has lost its sovereign control in a manner never contemplated by the Fathers of the Constitution. Each time there has been made an onslaught on these sacred rights of the states, it has been made under some specious plea for progress or betterment, and each time the surrender has been more abject. The latest proposal is for the Federal government to take over certain police activities belonging to the states through the passage by Congress of a national anti-lynching act. And the proponents of this measure will point the finger of scorn at those of us who oppose and brand us as inhuman and advocates of lynching. However undeserved the accusation, the timid and over-sensitive will shrink from the charge, the measure will become a law, and another "damned precedent" be added to the long list already catalogued to plead for still further rapings of the States of their rights. Are we ever going to call a halt? Or do we prefer to wipe out all state lines, abolish all state governments and have but the one government emanating from the national capital? One or the other should be done, and done now.

What a Women Likes to Talk About

Her friend's shortcomings.
Her clothes.
Her cooks.
Her friend's shortcomings.
Her social standing.
Her former lover.
Her friend's shortcomings.
Her dislike to publicity.
Her intimate knowledge of the latest intellectual fad.
Her friend's shortcomings.
Her husband's failure to understand her.
Her friend's shortcomings.
Her contempt for gossip.
Her children's witticisms.
Her understanding of men.
Her friend's shortcomings.
—Life.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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If you are contemplating attending a Business College it will pay you to see or write

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What a Man Likes to Talk About.

His level headedness.
His successful business methods.
His business rival's mistakes.
His level headedness.
His motor car achievements.
His golf score.
His level headedness.
His idea of religion.
His favorite foods.
His level headedness.
His theory of running any large enterprise.
His contempt for musicians artists.
His level headedness.
His politics.
His home brew recipes.
His understanding women.
His level headedness.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During ... was awfully weak ... My pains were terrific ... thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach ... I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried ... One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Friend

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through ... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work though 44 years old, and like a new person. I owe to Cardui ... many years Cardui has been found helpful building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women."

Take Cardui

MUST FIRST BE HEATED
able to Get Light From Wax
Without the Presence of
Necessary Gases.

A candle really is a gas torch.
You find that when you apply a
match to the wick of a candle,
it does not light readily. You have to
hold the match to the wick until the
wax has melted sufficiently to heat the
wax sufficiently to heat the wax
enough to turn it into gases which,
being with the oxygen in the air,
ignite and the flame is born. The
candle will continue to be
burned and to burn as long as the
wax continues hot enough to give off
gases, or until the candle is ex-
hausted. Any interruption to the
process of transforming the wax
will result in the extinguish-
ing of the light.

When the candle goes out
you blow on the flame is that
gases which feed the flame at
the wick are blown away.
The process of turning the hot wax
is interrupted and with the
supply shut off the flame is ex-
tinguished.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BOYS RESTED WITH CHOATE
Because He Had the Last
Word in Witty Duel With
Chauncey M. Depew.

New Yorkers agree that either Jo-
Choate or Chauncey M. Depew
the finest after-dinner speaker
of the age. Some one says: "At an
annual dinner of the St. Nicholas so-
ciety, Choate was down for the toast
Navy, while Depew was to re-
spond to 'The Army.' Depew began
saying: 'It's well to have a spee-
cher, that's why Choate is here to
speak about the navy. We met at
sea once and I never saw him
again until we reached Liverpool.
I asked how he felt he said he
felt he would have enjoyed the
over if he had had any ocean
sight. Yes, you want to hear Choate on
the navy?'

Choate responded: 'I've heard De-
pew as the greatest after-dinner
speaker. If after-dinner speak-
ing is I have heard it described and
believe it to be, is the art of
saying nothing at all, then Doctor
Choate is the most marvelous speaker
in the universe.'—Washington Star.

An Ozark Genius.
That is quite an idea of yours,
building your house on a side hill so
the slope of the structure will
be the front door to shut itself
if left open," admiringly said a
visitor to the Ozarks.

"Depew," proudly replied a resi-
dent of Straddle Ridge. "It saves a
great pest, one time and another.
It took me right smart of a while
to get out my scheme for open-
ing from the outside without touch-
ing, but I got it at last. See that
I never block at the lower end
of the house? Well, when the chil-
dren come tearing home from school,
instead of slamming at the door they
go to the lever, heave ho, lift the
door and the door flaps open as pretty
as please."—Kansas City Star.

But Dad Didn't Hear.
Mrs. Smith was admiring Mrs. Jones'
baby.
"What a darling!"
"Aida. Goo-oo. Ho! Da," replied
the baby.
"The dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith.
"Trying so hard to talk."
"Well, he talks that way all time,
but he don't say nothing," offered
Mrs. Jones, the five-year-old brother of
the baby.
"The baby is so much like his fa-
ther," Mrs. Jones commented, apropos
of course.

Not Bad for a Novice.
"You look like a smart young chap,"
said the head of a detective agency,
"I'm willing to give you a trial.
Suppose a multimillionaire were
lost and you wanted you to trail him.
How would you act?"
"I'd take the matter under advis-
e," replied the novice.
"Well, I'd see if his wife wouldn't
make me a better offer to trail him."
"You'll do."

Fast Friends.
The major and the colonel seem to
be inseparable.
"They are famous cronies."
"Never have a cross word, I dare
say."

Not often. Back in the eighties
the major voted the Republican ticket,
when he's a little out of sorts the
colonel reminds him of it, but outside
they get along very well to-
gether.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Imperturbable Official.
"Is this the detective bureau?" asked
a disheveled stranger.
"Yes," replied a corpulent man in
uniform who was seated at a desk and
writing in a large ledger.

"You are, eh?" replied the corpulent
man, as he continued writing. "Well,
you can prove that anybody's mis-
take if you'll take up the case."—Bir-
mingham Age-Herald.

No Argument.
"You deny that we are descended
from monkeys?"
"I want to claim that descent,
but I won't dispute you. Why
should I argue with you about about
my family tree?"—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

Satisfaction.
The man always pleases his neighbors to
get what he deserves.—Life.

WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Tragedy if Child Should Have Christ-
mas Come and Go Without
an Ecstasy.

IF YOU have no child of
your own, you must borrow
or beg one for Christmas
eve; for it is the time when
the world lights its happi-
ness with a child's joy, writes Dr.
James I. Vance, in the Illinois State
Journal.

Only a child may have the right of
way on Christmas eve. If you do not
stand in with the children, you must
stand aside.

It is the hour when the world makes
a cradle its shrine; when not only
wise men from the East, but grown-
ups from all points of the compass
slip down over the hills of memory
toward childhood's dawn, saying un-
der their breath: "We have seen his
star in the East and are come to wor-
ship him."

What a wonderful thing is this
yearning of the old world for the hap-
piness of children that climaxes at
Christmas! The better side of human
nature comes to the front. We throw
off our cynicism. Meanness is shamed
into generosity, and for a little while
on Christmas eve the tightwads of
earth have a look in on paradise.

Was there ever a sweeter eager-
ness, a holier joy, a more heavenly
anticipation, than that which all
through the house is felt on Christ-
mas eve? Every one is thinking of
making somebody happy. The deli-
cious secretiveness of it intensifies
the thrill. Care is forgotten. Expec-
tation is ringing the bells. Peace is
over all the world. And the hero is
a child.

Thank God for children! "Of such
is the kingdom of heaven." It is a
sin to disappoint a child. Then it
must please God when we make the
children happy.

If there is no child in your home,
maybe there is one on your doorstep,
waiting for you to be its saint on
Christmas eve. There are certainly
some there in the street. They are
looking at the toys in the window
with wistful faces, and wondering
what the lover of children will bring
them. It is your time to play, and
hearts are trumps!

What a tragedy if a single child in
your town should have Christmas
come and go without an ecstasy!

BOAR'S HEAD AT CHRISTMAS

Ancient Custom Which is Now Be-
lieved to Be Observed Only at
Oxford University.

BRINGING in the boar's head
at Yuletide is not cele-
brated widely in Great
Britain today, and prob-
ably the only place where
it survives with something of its old-
time glory is Queen's college, Oxford
university.

The custom is believed to antedate
Christianity; in fact, is said to have
come down to Englishmen from
the Druids, the Detroit News recalls.
Freya, goddess of peace and plenty,
was always represented as riding a
boar, and the Druid priests are be-
lieved to have made yearly sacrifices
of boars to this divinity in order to
win her good will.

At Queen's the procession of the
boar's head forms in the buttery. A
soloist, who usually is a former stu-
dent of the college, heads the line.
Behind him march two or three broad-
shouldered youths who bear the boar's
head, mounted on a silver salver. In
the old days the head weighed as
much as eighty pounds.

Flags and pennants of the college
flutter about the head, which is
crowned with gilded sprays of rose-
mary, bay, laurel and other ever-
greens. A lemon or an orange, the
old Norse symbol of plenty, is placed
between the tusks.

Behind the bearers of the salver
march the surpliced men and boys of
the choir and the organist in a robe
of an Oxford doctor of music.

On a dais at the end of the dining
hall the provost and the principal
guests stand. The provost says grace
in Latin; the call to dinner is sound-
ed with trumpets through the cloisters
and the procession starts through the
cloisters.

Origin of the Word Yule.

Many explanations are given of the
origin of the word Yule. One of the
most probable is that it is derived
from the ancient Gothic word, *giul* or
hiul, the origin of our word wheel.
The Yule festival is said to have re-
ceived its name from being the turn-
ing-point of the year—when the sun
apparently turns back from the south
and begins to set each evening farther
and farther to the north until in June
it goes down almost in the northwest.
In the old clog almanacs of the Mid-
dle Ages a wheel is the device used
for marking Yule-tide or Christmas.

Chocolate Sea-Foam Fudge.

Put over the fire in a clean sauce-
pan one cupful of light brown sugar,
a half-cupful of water and a third of
a cupful of grated chocolate and boil
without stirring until it spins a thread
from the point of a spoon. Have
beaten stiff the white of an egg; pour
the boiling mixture upon it and stir
until it begins to stiffen. Drop from a
spoon on waxed paper in little bon-
bons, or pour into a greased pan be-
fore it begins to stiffen and mark into
squares with a buttered knife.—The
Delineator.

JUNIOR RED CROSS GIVES SCHOOLS TO ITALIAN CHILDREN

First Farm School in Italy Sup-
ported by American Boys
and Girls.

The Junior American Red Cross is
responsible for the pioneer foreign
school of Italy. This school is locat-
ed in the province of Umbria, not very
far from Rome, and is housed in a his-
toric building consecrated in ancient
times by St. Francis d'Assisi. In this
school Italy is trying its first experi-
ment in student government as a
means of training the children of that
nation in the duties and responsibil-
ities of citizenship. The success is
not yet assured, but the experiment
is attracting nation-wide interest and
has brought much renown to the Jun-
ior Red Cross of America.

When the army of Austria first
over-ran Italy in the fall of 1917, many
school teachers fled to the South with
their pupils. One of these, who had
taught in a boys' school and had man-
aged to bring his entire class through
to safety, planned the farm school,
which is known as the Collestrada
School. Officials of the American Red
Cross aided in the selection of the site,
a huge, well-proportioned old hospital,
where years ago St. Francis d'Assisi
used to visit the sick. The Junior Red
Cross of America provided the means
for supporting these Italian children
who were orphaned by war, and in
recognition of this fact an inscription
was placed over the door as follows:

"The Junior American Red Cross re-
stored this historic building, consec-
rated in ancient times by St. Francis,
and it is now the home of the Italian
children orphaned during the war."

The boys in this farm school all
work together for the common good.
They apportion the work among them-
selves, have a school president, whom
they elect by popular vote, and have
a regular disciplinary code and a
board of discipline, members of which
are appointed by the school as a whole.
This board decides the punishment to
be given offenders against the school's
laws.

With the aid of their teacher in
mathematics, the boy farmers keep
their own accounts. Under the guid-
ance of their other teachers they culti-
vate the school's lands, raise chickens,
turkeys, rabbits and bees, and with
the surplus of the proceeds of their
farms they support other orphans like
themselves who wish to join the col-
ony.

There now are fifty boys in the
school, and other schools in Italy are
trying out in a more or less complete
way the co-operative system in use in
the Collestrada School.

TEACHING PUBLIC TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM ACCIDENT

The American Red Cross is engaged
at present on a campaign to teach
accident prevention and first-aid-to-the-
injured to the men, women and chil-
dren in the United States, with the
idea of making every individual his
own first-aid agency in case of emer-
gency, and to create volunteer forces
of men qualified for such duty in case
of war, if war should come again to
this country.

Classes in swimming and water life-
saving methods have been organized
wherever Chapters are near enough to
bodies of water of sufficient size to
permit such classes. In industrial
communities industrial first-aid and
life-saving is taught in factories and
in community centers. Good results
have been obtained everywhere thus
far, although the work still is more or
less in its infancy. This is one of the
interesting lines of activity followed in
the community center work of the Red
Cross.

Answer "present" during the Fifth
Annual Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice
Day to Thanksgiving Eve.

TEXAS RED CROSS WORKER AIDS THE MEXICANS

The American Red Cross has extend-
ed its work beyond the Mexican bor-
der, according to information recently
received at the headquarters of the
Southwestern Division, American Red
Cross, at St. Louis. Nine Mexican
civilian families left destitute in a re-
cent cloudburst near Eagle Pass, Tex.,
were assisted by a volunteer Red
Cross worker belonging to the Eagle
Pass Red Cross Chapter. This volun-
teer worker was able, through her in-
timate knowledge of Spanish to render
material and worthwhile assistance to
many who were in dire need.

Red Cross Fifth Annual Roll Call,
Armistice Day to the eve of Thank-
sgiving.



A Valued Souvenir

Republics do pay! If you give them
time enough! During the dark and
dismal days of the late war Prof. W.
N. Saathoff labored for Uncle Sam as
Food Administrator in Medina County.
During those troublous times of food
profiteers on the one hand and the
food hoarders on the other, he labored
on, "without hope of fee or reward,"
seeking only to do a patriot's duty.
Pacifying the disgruntled and quelling
the wilful violator of Uncle Sam's
war-time regulations was no small
job; it was a man's job which, in his
particular sphere, Prof. Saathoff did
in a man's way—just as hundreds of
thousands of other equally inconspic-
uous and unostentatious patriots did
theirs. Though promised a dollar a
year salary for his services, he heard
nothing from his wages. The war
cannons had long ceased to belch their
death-dealing missiles, the peace doves
had built their nests in the silent
throats of the now rusting guns, and
the martial tread of armed men had
given way to the hum of peaceful
labors, and still Uncle Sam forgot his
servant. But at last, thanks to Secre-
tary Hoover, on Friday morning Prof.
Saathoff received three bright, new
silver dollars, straight from the mint
at Washington, in payment for his
three years' service. The dollars are
of the new Peace Dollar coinage and
are the first to reach Hondo. The
owner has had numerous offers to
trade but nothing doing. We suspect
that three of Uncle Sam's newest dol-
lars are permanently withdrawn from
circulation, and that they will be
hoarded with more zealous care than
any food hoarder ever watched his
dwindling store.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

At a regular meeting of the Hondo
Chamber of commerce, held in the
District Court room of the courthouse
Saturday night, the annual election of
directors was held. The Board of Di-
rectors consists of nine members who
serve three years each, retiring three
each every year. At the election
Isaac Wilson, Garland Martin and
Fletcher Davis were elected to succeed
D. H. Fly, J. M. Finger and Dr. W.
H. Smith, whose terms had expired.

Several matters of vital importance
to town were informally discussed at
the meeting. Definite action was left
to the Board of Directors.

The Board met at the Chamber of
Commerce hall Monday afternoon.
Among other things, it authorized
Secretary C. M. Merritt to negotiate
for a three year lease of the present
quarters of the Chamber. Isaac Wil-
son and C. J. Monkhouse were appoint-
ed a committee to solicit subscriptions
for the purpose of renewing the con-
tract with the night-watchman and
for the street lights.

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in their drinking water. •
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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores
Energy and Vitality by Purifying and
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strengthening, invigorating effect, see how
it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.
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Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So
pleasant even children like it. The blood
needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to
Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and
Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigor-
ating Effect. 60c.


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They can always tell the differ-
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes
snap up fussy appetites
something wonderful!

No coaxing needed to tempt family folks
and visitor folks to eat a-plenty—not when
there's a big pitcher of milk or cream and
lots of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—and, maybe
some handy fresh fruit—ready to tickle
fickle palates!

Kellogg's are unlike any corn flakes you
ever ate! They're the original kind—they
ought to be best! No other corn flakes are
so deliciously flavored; no other corn flakes
retain such wonder-crispness till eaten! And,
Kellogg's are never leathery or tough
or hard to eat!

Kellogg's are always a delight to serve—
and a treat to eat at any meal! In fact,
you'll never know how good corn flakes can
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ence is astounding!

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BARTER SNAKE'S PITIFUL END

Little Doubt That Regret for Disgraceful Debauch Drove Little Reptile to Suicide.

One of the most remarkable incidents that has happened at Green lake since August 12, 1897, when it will be remembered, the famous man-eating alligator appeared in these waters, happened the other day. Little Donald Diggins, five-year-old son of Claire Diggins, the cartoonist, has a little snake near his father's camp on Canada lake. He sells lemonade for pans, you know.

Well, in some way Donald found a bottle a quarter filled with hooch. He thought it would be nice to place that on sale, too, though he had no idea what it might be. He put it on the counter. The sun struck it and the cork popped. Some of the liquid escaped. There was an odor.

Soon afterward a little garter snake came bumping up. He or she sniffed the air and then made for the bottle. It then drank that portion of the liquid which had fizzed over, following which it formed a hoop by seizing its head with its tail; no, its tail with its teeth and rolled around the counter three times.

It was the little fellow's own peculiar way of shouting "Whoops!"

And then if it didn't climb up the bottle and go inside, drinking copious draughts of the potion. In a while it emerged from the bottle, did a snake dance to a small sapling and twisted itself around that sapling. Its expression seemed to say so plainly: "Whoops! Get me a sock, I'm a garter!"

Of course it wasn't a garter at all; it was merely a garter snake. Then it looked angrily around as if looking for some foe. Its expression now seemed to say: "Bring on St. Patrick! What care I?"

Then the sad part came. The poor thing finally grew very morose and placed its tail on its stomach in a mournful way. It looked at Donald Diggins in a way that seemed to plead for a bromo seltzer. None being forthcoming it wobbled slowly to the dock, below which coursed the cooling water.

It crept dismally to the edge and stopped over.

Despite the fact that garter snakes can swim like everything, it sank immediately and has not been seen since.

Dark Room Aid.

The amateur photographer who has to work in a cold, dark room in winter finds it more or less difficult to keep his chemicals at the proper temperature. A good method of warming chemicals is to place an electric heating pad on the table or bench and cover it with a piece of table oilcloth to protect it from the liquid. The developing and hypo trays are placed on this pad, and the current is turned on.

When the desired temperature is reached, the work may commence. Most of the switches on these heating pads give three degrees of heat; therefore, after the chemicals have reached the proper temperature, the switch may be turned to the first unit, which will keep the chemicals at about the right heat.—Illustrated World.

Cure for Insomnia.

A few days ago at police headquarters the following conversation took place between a sergeant and one of the secretaries:

"I've got a new gun that will awaken the neighbors if my house is robbed, and it might also bring the police," said the secretary.

"It ought to bring the patrolman on the beat," said the sergeant.

"But he might be asleep," said the secretary. "You know that is what is always said about them."

"Well," said the sergeant, "when I go home and cannot sleep, I get up and put my uniform on and sit down in a chair, and in two seconds I am fast asleep."—Indianapolis News.

Correct English.

A Franklin mother had been teaching her three-year-old son correct English and told him he must never say "ain't."

One day, while eating his dinner, he stopped abruptly and said:

"Mother, you mustn't ever say 'ain't,' for it's a naughty word."

"Yes," said mother, "you are right, Robert, but what shall I say?"

He looked puzzled and then his face brightened and he replied:

"Why, mother, you must say 'sense me,'" meaning "excuse me."—Indianapolis News.

The Difference.

Miss Lena Ashwell's part in "Mrs. Dane's Defense" was one night taken by an understudy. In the audience was a warm admirer of Miss Ashwell, who wept bitterly as the piece continued. "It is lucky for you Miss Ashwell isn't playing," said her friend. "If this moves you so much, you wouldn't be able to stand that." "Miss Ashwell isn't playing?" said the admirer, and at once began to dry her tears with a resentful expression.

She's Suffering.

A Detroit mother with one child stated in court that she is not able to get along on \$21,000 a year. How much happier we all could be were it for not being compelled to read at times of the suffering of others.—Detroit News.

Delicacy Seemed to Please.

Tasting ice cream for the first time in their lives, Joe Jable and his three sons from the mountains near Uniontown, Md., disposed of 61 dishes of it at their first sitting. Fifteen each for the boys and sixteen for dad.

BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS

Odd Christmas Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages to the Ignorant Europeans.



THE peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages. Just how far these simple folk can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at sermon time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a live coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas without being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

The wet strawbands around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every tree, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumb-worm will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.

SHOULD MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Best Way to Celebrate Christmas is to Do Something in Memory of Childhood Days.



IT SEEMS that when one has grown a little old, the best and the happiest way to celebrate Christmas is to do something for remembrance—in remembrance of one's own childhood, for Christmas is really for the children, after all.

It is for children more than for others because it is a day that commemorates the birth of a child—that wondrous Christ child that was born in a manger of a stable in the little town of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago.

Now, there will be scarcely a child in all the world who will not await the dawn of Christmas morning with a wondering soul. It is the dawn of that day when the morning stars sang together, and when peace on earth and good will toward men were proclaimed from the high heavens. But, there will be many a child to whom Christmas will not bring its dearly longed-for happiness.

The children of the rich will not be disappointed, nor will the children of the very poor be disappointed. It is the child who has not rich or well-to-do folks, but who, at the same time, is not subject for charity, who will be unhappy when Christmas comes.

And it is this child that you should seek out and make happy—for remembrance.

You see, it is a fact that we can make a happy Christmas for ourselves only by making some one else happy. Do not think that you can make a happy Christmas for yourself any other way, because you cannot do so.

Try the way here pointed out. The child is easily found, and when you have found that one and have made it happy, the very angels of God will envy you the gladness that you will feel.

Devil's Food Cake.

Beat to a cream five level tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful and a quarter of sugar. Add 3½ squares of unmelted chocolate, three unbeaten eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat together until smooth. Sift 3½ level teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and stir in with the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Then add alternately milk and flour until you have used three-quarters of a cupful of milk and one cupful of sifted pastry flour. Beat smooth and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Pastry flour is always better for cake than bread flour.

After Santa Has Filled to Overflowing—

—the stockings of each girl and boy, with trumpets and horns made for blowing, and every known kind of a toy—I wish that he'd buy me a present, a gift that no other could match, that would make me feel jolly and pleasant—some woollens that never would scratch.

Charter No. 5765

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1921

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$231,110.37	
Total loans.....	231,110.37	\$231,110.37
2. Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$4,667.25.....		4,667.25
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	50,000.00	
b All other United States government securities.....	12,437.58	
Total.....		62,437.58
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		2,200.00
6. Banking house, \$5,000; furniture and fixtures, \$369.56.....		5,369.56
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		26,887.92
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		100,185.80
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....		1,433.10
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		1,466.34
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	103,085.24	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,500.00
16. Other assets, if any: Interest earned not collected.....		166.16

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund.....	22,000.00	
19. Undivided profits.....	\$2,205.65	
a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued.....	1,023.34	
b Reserved for depreciation.....	369.56	3,598.55
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....		50,000.00
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		4,925.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....		4,925.00
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....		303,400.53
30. Dividends unpaid.....		4,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....		307,900.53
TOTAL.....		\$438,424.08

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1922.

A. M. LAMM,
J. P. and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Medina county, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

ED DE MONTEL,
JOHN MUENNINK,
J. M. FINGER, } Directors

RANDOM REMARKS

Do what's right, come what may.

Spare the kiss and spoil the wife.

Absolute zero has no conscience.

An ideal is meant to live for, not with.

A man who is well to do is also hard to do.

It's a poor writer that escapes criticism.

The buzzard is useful, but he is no canary.

Very few people get rich without trying.

Donkeys and facts are stubborn things.

Some deadbeats won't even pay attention.

People agree with you because they don't care.

Love thyself, so shall thy affection be returned.

When singleness is bliss it is folly to have wives.

Why does the last match invariably fail to ignite?

If you are henpecked you need not crow about it.

When a man is angry he doesn't want to be just.

It takes a second to start a lie and a year to catch it.

The last straw usually gets blamed for the whole load.

When a man gets married some woman starts bossing.

It's difficult to love one's neighbors as they love themselves.

Usually it's the promising young man that gets into debt.

Certainly the ruling pen must be mightier than the sword.

Like a man, and you will believe at least half of his boasts.

Work makes life seem shorter and also makes it pay better.

Prejudice and common sense carry on a fight that never ends.

Advice can always be had for nothing and is usually worth it.

Elderly gentlemen seem to have a penchant for younger ladies.

Marriage has soured the sweet disposition of many a fair maid.

It is a wise proverb that can't be effectually lamed by another one.

If the popular song is a good one it can survive a rest of ten years.

Spotted children grow up to learn

that the world stands no nonsense.

Why does it take two to make a quarrel if a man and his wife are one?

All young men fall in love, but most of them manage to climb out again.

Many a man owes all he has to his wife—and a lot more to other people.

Hardships one endures in saving money won't worry one ten years later.

Between a lunch and a luncheon the difference is anywhere from a dollar up.

Some cats think—what's a mouse trap for if it isn't to catch all the mice?

Don't believe all a man says about his neighbor, or half he says about himself.

A fortunate limitation of vacations is no doubt the fact that they cost so much.

It is the wisest men who seldom go to the trouble of exploding one's argument.

Some men who don't seem to know when they are whipped, doubtless have suspicions.

No man is so peaceful that he isn't proud of his ancestors that fought in the wars.

Chinamen invented everything before the Caucasians did, including backscratches.

Though a man usually makes his own enemies, he isn't satisfied with his handiwork.

The young man who get a good start in life doesn't always make a satisfactory finish.

Pursuing adventure is one way of forgetting one's troubles—and getting into new ones.

As a rule, any friendship that has lasted ten years is good for a lifetime, yea, for eternity.

A girl's frame of mind has less to do with her reflections than the frame that holds her mirror.

Scooped by The Preacher.

The editor of an American newspaper dropped in to a special afternoon service for the first time for many years. He listened to the sermon for a while and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing?" he shouted. "How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up in the Church knows all about it, and you haven't got a single word of it in our latest edition. Bustle round, you fellows, and get out an extra special sharp!"—Exchange.

A meat market delivery boy was delivering a rabbit to a customer. He had the address of the house in one hand and the live rabbit by the hind legs in the other. About half way there the rabbit broke away and started running around in circles. Suddenly the boy began to laugh.

A passing pedestrian asked the cause of all his mirth and he rejoined: "See that rabbit running around out there?"

"Yes."

"Well, he don't know where he is going. I've got the address here in my hand."—Exchange.

Notice, Legionnaires.

Membership dues for 1922 to the American Legion are now due and must be paid by February 1st.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Post Adjutant.

County Tax Collector Muennink and Assessor Heath visited Lacoste, Dunlay, Q. J. and Yancey this week; their itinerary for next week calls for visits to Biry, Coal Mine, Natalia, and Devine; January 23 and 24 will be spent in D'Hanis, after which date the gentlemen will be found in their respective offices at the court house.

Renfrow's stock company pitched its tent on College Square Monday and has been catering to the amusement loving people of Hondo the entire week. Each entertainment has been greeted by splendid audiences, and the company is pronounced above the average of tent shows.

Old man: "Fish, what an awful gash on your head."

Fish: "Oh next to nothing—next to nothing."—The Brackenridge Times.

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